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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the submission and remarks in the above-captioned application. Applicants submit herewith (a) an Issue Fee Transmittal Sheet with appropriate fee(s); and (b) a courtesy copy of Form 892 mailed February 26, 1999 from U.S. Patent Application No 08/888,012.

**Remarks**

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone conversation with Applicants' representative, Melissa Pytel, on February 1, 2006 in which a reference cited by an Examiner on Form 892 in parent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 08/888,012, filed July 3, 1997 was discussed. As Applicants discussed with the Examiner during the telephone conversation, a reference cited by an Examiner in the parent application to which the instant case claims priority (Application number: 08/888,012) was inadvertently omitted from an Information Disclosure Statement submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 in the instant application. Applicants note that M.P.E.P. §609.02 and M.P.E.P §707.05 direct the Examiner to consider any pertinent prior art contained in the prosecution history of any parent application to which a child application claims priority. Thus, this reference has been informally available to the Examiner for consideration. In the interest of having the reference formally included with the prosecution history of the instant application,